

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER COMMISSION
AMENDED MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2011 MEETING

In Attendance : (BOLD DENOTES COMMISSION MEMBERS)

Alan Baker	John Burnham	John Drake	Joanne Drapeau	Al Floyd
Jim Halloran	Gil Hayes	Lois Noble		
Barbara Sherman	Dick Sherman	Deb Talamini	Tom Talamini	

Absent:

Ken Francis **Albert Grant**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 PM **MINUTES** of March 17, 2011 MEETING: Approved with 1 abstaining.

ADDED AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ON-GOING BUSINESS:

- a. "Mansions at Canyon Ridge" – Hoping for contact with foreman tomorrow.
- b. Canoe Trips on Scantic / Flood (River) Review – Second tree down in same area; it needs attention. Water-testing samples given to Kirsten. A drop will be set up for water-testing samples. Testing site on Rte 5 will be designated with South Windsor getting involved.
- c. Trail / Markers – People are using it more. Four bridges will be needed and there are 2 new clearing jobs and some areas that were damaged that need work. Eagle Scout will get donation from Veterans for his project. Still needed is permission to transverse the Norton property.
- d. Membership – One alternate spot still open on Commission. Work list needs to be updated.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. April 16th work party project is Earth Day related; we will clean parking lot near Melrose Bridge; Hensel Property; and the trail as well as river by canoe; meet at Farmer's field 9AM.
- b. Window decals are being sold.
- c. SWRA's Spring Splash was March 26th. They had 123 boats; 6 members and 2 associates helped in kitchen.
- d. Alan Baker will go to stream walk meeting for training on how to do survey, May 7th. We will be responsible for sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 which cover from mouth of Scantic to the area of the Melrose Bridge. Two persons from Hamden MA planned to attend, the first time that area is represented. AHRC will be involved with East Windsor's Community Day that day.
- e. We are linked to SWRA website but nothing new was posted to it.
- f. **Chair attended Scantic Glen Condo Association meeting with Gil Hayes. They were receptive and were given copy of release of liability per State statutes.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Alan Baker is working with someone doing community service hours. Rule is community service persons cannot use power tools. We will acknowledge community service hours.
- b. May 14th will be the next work party, meeting , perhaps a trip from Rte 140 to filter beds.
- c. May 1st will be a pot luck after working on the float. Meet time 3PM, JB's barn.
- d. Suggestion to name trail was tabled.
- e. Skate park coordinators request help for another Duck Race, maybe 6/19.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:10pm.